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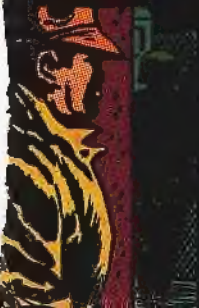
"IN THE LINE
OF DUTY!"



"STOP! OR
I'LL JUMP!"



HE STOLE AN
ARMY!"



ONE PEEP OUTTA
YOU, SISTER, AND
I'LL LET YOU HAVE
IT!

CAREFUL, MEN!
HE'S ARMED AND
DESPERATE ENOUGH
TO SHOOT!

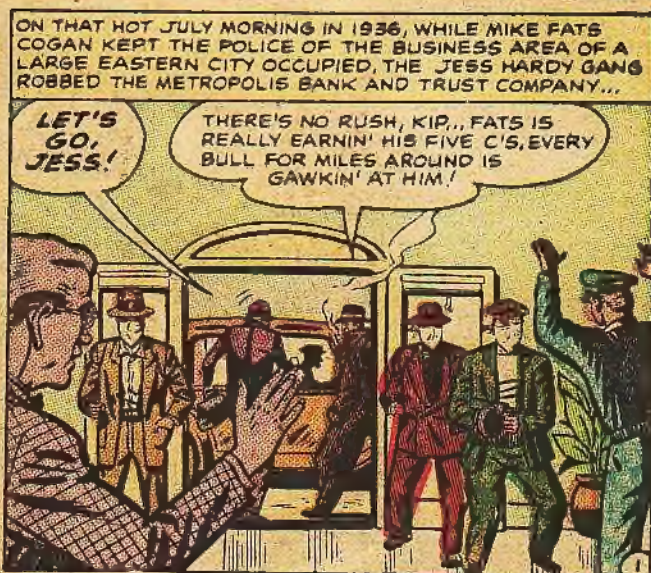
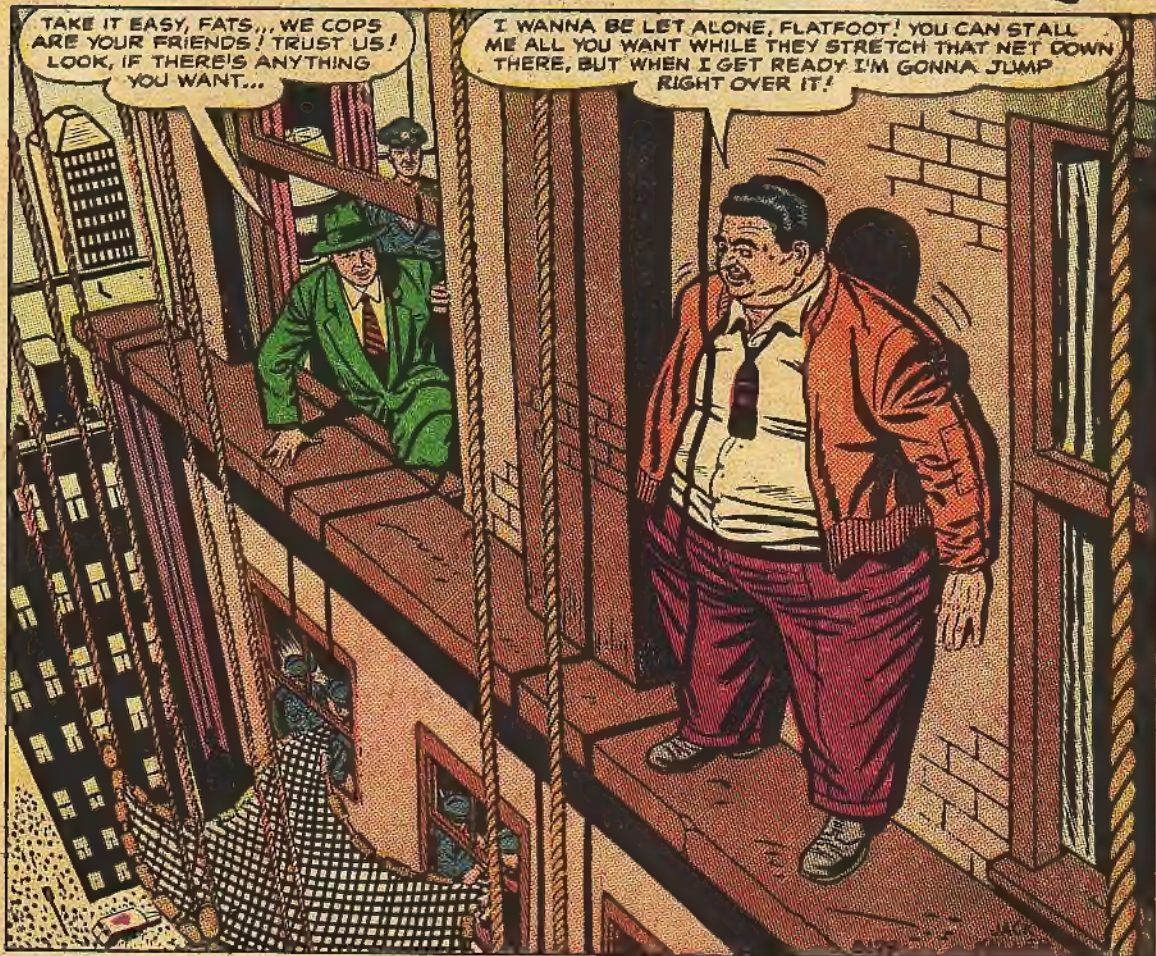
BLOCK THE STREETS!
COVER ALL THE
ALLEYS!



"CRIMINAL
AT LARGE!"

ON SALE
MONTHLY

STOP ^{OR} I'LL JUMP!



ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE TRUE-TO-LIFE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

FATS COGAN'S THREATENED SUICIDE WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A STUNT TO DISTRACT THE POLICE WHILE THE HARDY MOB HEISTED THE BANK... AND IT WORKED!

PHUE! THERE THEY GO... NOW I CAN GET OFF MY PERCH!

COME ON, FATS... THINK OF THOSE PEOPLE DOWN THERE... THE CHILDREN... THEY'LL NEVER FORGET THE TERRIBLE SIGHT!



OKAY, CAPTAIN... I'LL GO BACK INSIDE... FOR THE KIDS! IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT TO HAVE 'EM SEE ME JUMP!

EASY, FATS... SLOW AND EASY!



SHORTLY AFTER FATS CAME OFF THE LEDGE HE WAS GIVEN THE STEAK DETECTIVE PAUL MARSHALL PROMISED HIM... IN THE PSYCHIATRIC WARD OF THE CITY HOSPITAL! BY THEN THE POLICE HAD LEARNED OF THE METROPOLIS BANK AND TRUST CO. ROBBERY...

WE'VE BEEN DUPED BY THAT FAT SLOB, MARSHALL!

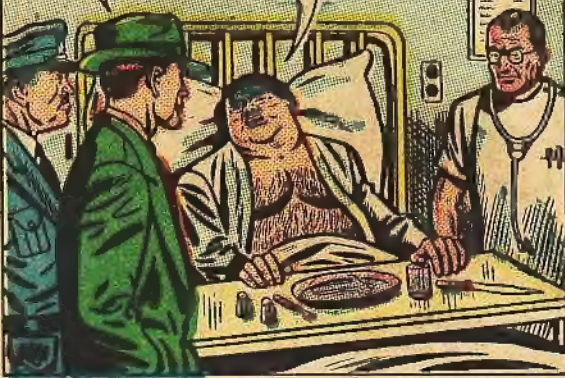
I THOUGHT HE CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT JUMPING TOO EASILY!



SO YOU GIMMICKED US, FATS! WELL, IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH FOR YOU... UNLESS YOU TELL US WHO STUCK UP THAT BANK!

HUH? I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! I... I'M TIRED!

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU CAN'T QUESTION THE PATIENT IN HIS PRESENT STATE!



A BANK HAS BEEN ROBBED OF A HALF-MILLION DOLLARS, DOCTOR... AND THIS FAT PHONY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!

NEVERTHELESS, I AM IN CHARGE HERE, AND I SAY MR. COGAN NEEDS REST! IN AN HOUR HE'LL BE EXAMINED BY A PSYCHIATRIST! IF THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM HE'LL BE DISCHARGED! THEN YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!



A FEW MINUTES LATER THE DOCTOR ACCOMPANIED CAPT. DURAY AND DETECTIVE MARSHALL OUT OF THE WARD...

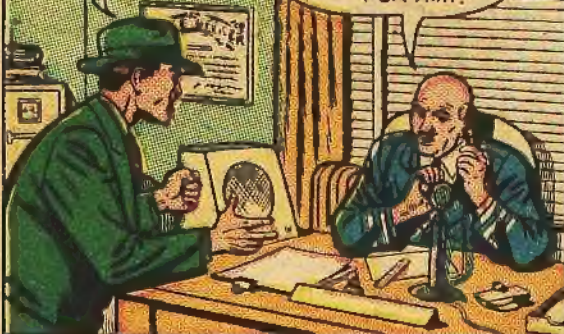
A HALF MILLION BUCKS... AND ALL THAT PIKER, HARDY, IS PAYIN' ME IS FIVE HUNDRED! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!



IT WAS AN HOUR BEFORE FATS COGAN'S ESCAPE WAS DISCOVERED AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS NOTIFIED...

WHAT? I SUPPOSE AN ELEPHANT COULD HAVE WALKED OUT OF THAT HOSPITAL WITHOUT ANYBODY NOTICING IT! WAIT'LL I SEE THAT DOCTOR!

HE WAS ONLY DOING HIS JOB, MARSHALL! THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET COGAN! TELL THE RADIO AND TELETYPE TO PUT OUT A FOUR-STATE ALARM FOR HIM!



MEANWHILE...

IT AIN'T A FAIR SHAKE FOR ME, JESS! THE COPS SAID A HALF MILLION WAS TOOK FROM THE BANK! I TOOK A BIG CHANCE OF GETTIN' KILLED UP ON THAT BUILDING...

AND YOU WANT A BIGGER CUT, EH, FATS? LISTEN, YOU BUM, WE MADE A DEAL AND WE'RE STICKIN' TO IT! MORT, GET FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS OUTTA THAT SUITCASE!



AW, JESS, GIMME A BREAK!

TAKE THE FIVE C'S AND GET OUT OF HERE, FATS, OR MAYBE I DON'T GIVE YOU NOTHIN'!



THE CRUMMY PIKER... HE AIN'T GONNA GET AWAY WITH THAT! I'LL PEACH TO THE COPS!



YEAH... I TIP THE COPS, AND WHILE THEY'RE GRABBIN' THE MOB, WHAT'S TO STOP ME FROM CLIMBIN' THE FIRE ESCAPE UP TO THE BEDROOM... THAT'S WHERE THEY GOT THE DOUGH!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

NEVER MIND WHO THIS IS, CAPTAIN! I'M GIVIN' YOU A LEVEL TIP... JESS HARDY AND HIS MOB TOOK THAT BANK THIS MORNING! THERE'S JESS, MORT JARVIS, KIP LUDD, DAN WYLER, CHARLIE PRINCE AND RED TYSON! MAKE SURE YOU GET 'EM ALL!

LET'S HAVE THAT ADDRESS AGAIN, MISTER!

PAUL MARSHALL... THIS IS CAPTAIN DURAY. COME INTO MY OFFICE ON THE DOUBLE!



GET A COUPLE OF SQUADS TOGETHER, MARSHALL! I JUST GOT A HOT TIP... THE HARDY MOB PULLED THAT METROPOLIS BANK JOB THIS MORNING! THE INFORMER WOULDN'T IDENTIFY HIMSELF, BUT I'D SWEAR IT SOUNDED LIKE FATS COGAN!

UH OH! MAYBE SOMEBODY GOT CROSSED UP! WE'LL BE READY TO LEAVE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES, CAPTAIN!



15 MINUTES LATER...

THIS IS FAR ENOUGH, RILEY!
IF WE TURN THE CORNER THE
MOB'S LIABLE TO SPOT US... IT'LL BE
HARD ENOUGH SNEAKING UP ON THEM
ANYHOW! COME ON, LET'S GO!



THERE WAS AN EMPTY
FLAT ON THE SECOND
FLOOR! FATS COGAN
WAITED THERE FOR THE
ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE...

THEY SURE GOT
HERE IN A
HURRY!



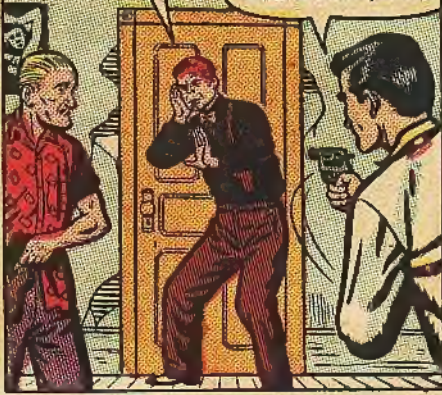
IT'S A LONG CLIMB TO THE FIFTH
FLOOR FOR A FAT MAN, BUT
I'D GO UP A MOUNTAIN ON
MY FINGERTIPS FOR FIVE
HUNDRED G'S!



A MINUTE LATER...

SH! PIPE DOWN, YOU GUYS! I
THOUGHT I HEARD FOOTSTEPS
ON THE STAIRS LIKE
SOMEBODY SNEAKIN' UP!

TAKE A LOOK, RED!



COPPERS!
UNGHHH!

LET'S TAKE 'EM, MEN... DROP
THOSE HEATERS, YOU BUMS!

AAGH!

CRACK!



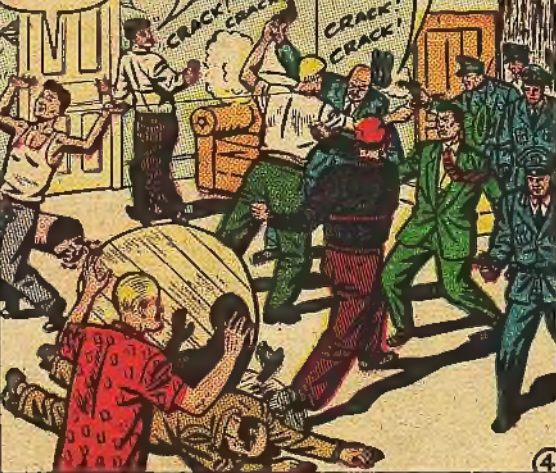
THAT FAT LOUSE, COGAN... HE
DID THIS... HE
SQUEALED!

PUT THIS DOWN
ON YOUR REPORT,
FLATFOOT!

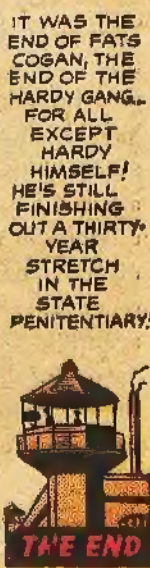
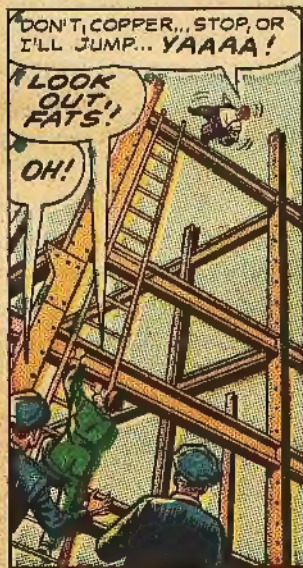
YAAA!

CRACK! CRACK!

CRACK! CRACK!







AN EYE FOR MURDER!

GEORGE FOLLANSBEE never knew just when he made up his mind to kill the old man. It must have been buried deep in his unconscious long before he made the actual decision. For George Follansbee hated the old man who lived in the cottage at the end of the road as he had never hated anyone in all his misspent life.

The old man was so—so happy! It burned George Follansbee up every time he drove by the little vine-covered cottage and saw the old man sitting in the garden, staring into the distance, and smiling. George Follansbee never smiled. What did he have to smile about? He had no friends, no family.

Oh, he had a brother, but they hadn't seen each other in fifteen years. It was George's brother, Albert, who had made the decision, then.

"George," Albert had said, "you're no good. That's a hard thing for a man to say to his own brother, but it's the truth. You've cheated everybody you ever did business with. You're a liar and a thief. And now I've caught you trying to steal from me! Get out of my sight — I don't ever want to see you again!"

So, for fifteen years George Follansbee had lived by himself in the big forbidding house near

the town of Warwick, friendless, alone, and hated by his neighbors. Let a boy take an apple from George Follansbee's orchard, and George would have the boy's parents in court! Let a grocer or a butcher make a mistake of five cents in a bill, and he'd have a law-suit on his hands! It was small wonder people hated him, and George Follansbee was content to have it that way.

But now, watching the old man sitting in the garden, surrounded by friends and what were obviously children and grandchildren, George Follansbee knew that his own life had been meaningless, and that nobody in the world would be sorry to see him dead.

They'd be sorry to see the old man dead, though. Friends and relatives would come to weep at the old man's funeral.

"Well," said George Follansbee to himself one day, as he drove past the cottage, "let them come! I can see to it that the funeral comes earlier than they expect!"

He grinned to himself — a death-mask grin — not a pleasant thing to see. He had just decided to kill the old man. No one was going to flaunt his happiness in George Follansbee's face!

The big question was *how*.

George Follansbee didn't want to die for the old man's murder, of course. That would spoil the whole thing. What about an automobile accident? That happened to people everyday. True, the old man didn't have a car; in fact, he never seemed to go anywhere, but that could be arranged. All he had to do was get the man into George's own car, then arrange an alibi for himself. The murder itself would be easy!

It took George Follansbee three days to find the spot in the road that would serve his purpose. Finally, he made up his mind. About two miles past the old man's cottage the road made a hairpin turn. A driver had to be careful there, for on the other side of the road was a steep cliff.

Anyone could have an accident there, and George Follansbee intended the old man to have one!

Another thing he did during those three days was to get on friendly terms with the old man. There was one thing he had to find out...

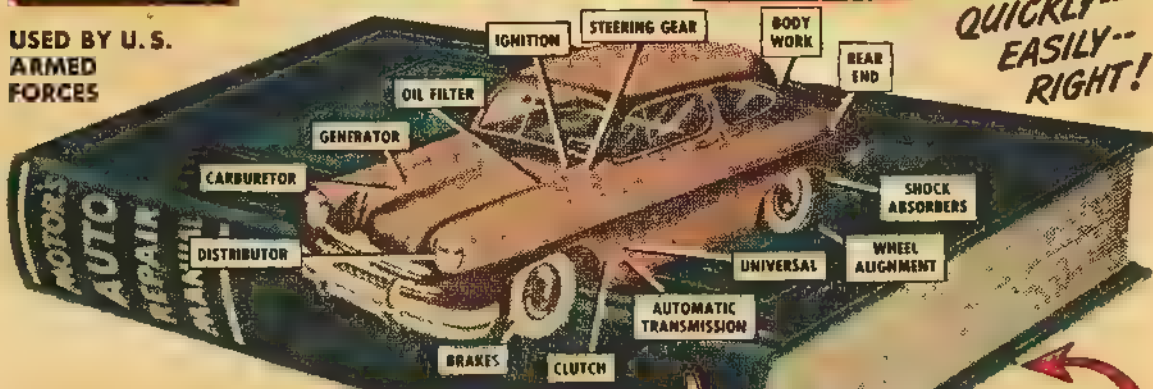
"Hello there, Mr. Konklin!" George Follansbee shouted. He had taken to stopping every time he drove past the old man's house. Mr. Konklin — who was friendly to everyone — was even friendly to George Follansbee.

"Fine, thank you, Mr. Fol-

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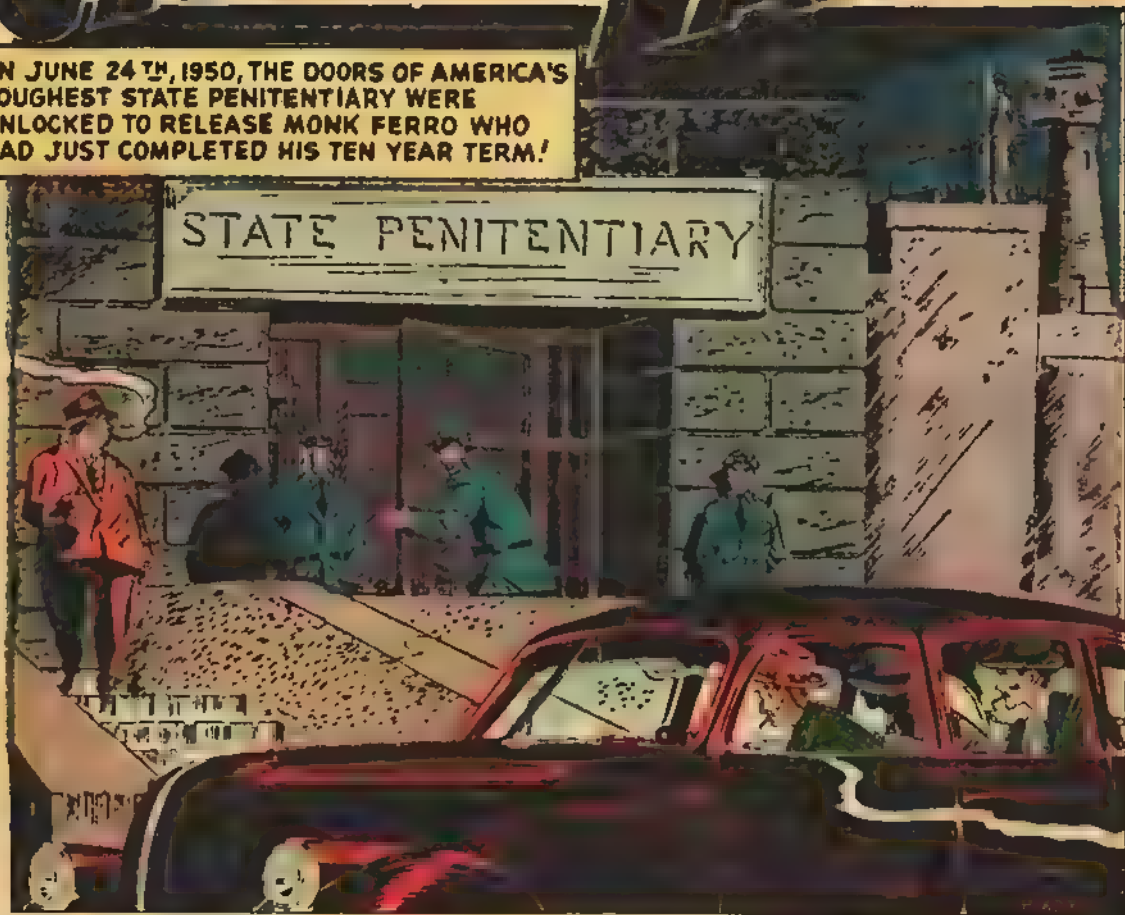
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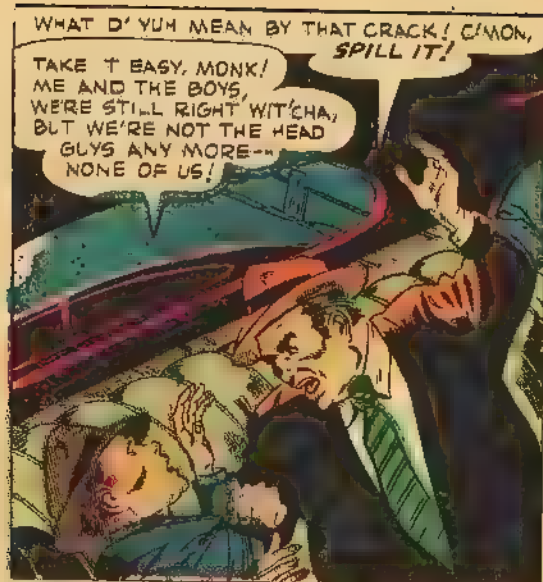
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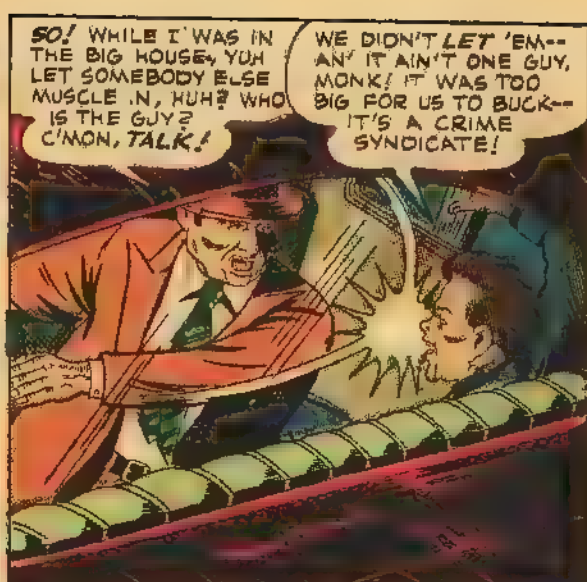
CRIMINAL AT LARGE!

ON JUNE 24TH, 1950, THE DOORS OF AMERICA'S TOUGHEST STATE PENITENTIARY WERE UNLOCKED TO RELEASE MONK FERRO WHO HAD JUST COMPLETED HIS TEN YEAR TERM!



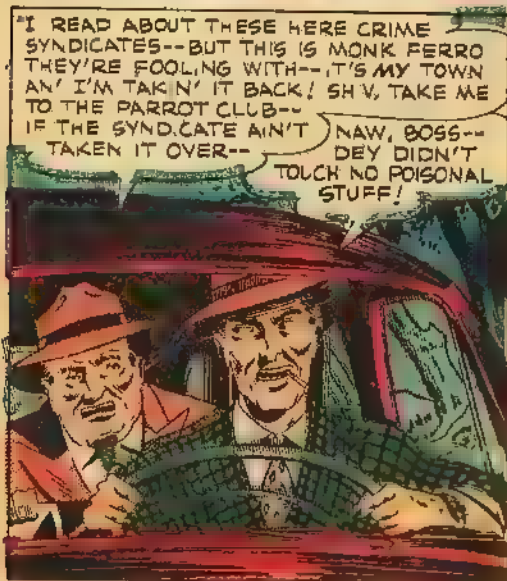


WHAT D'YUH MEAN BY THAT CRACK! C'MON, SPILL IT!
TAKE T EASY, MONK!
ME AND THE BOYS,
WERE STILL RIGHT WIT'CHA,
BUT WE'RE NOT THE HEAD
GUYS ANY MORE--
NONE OF US!

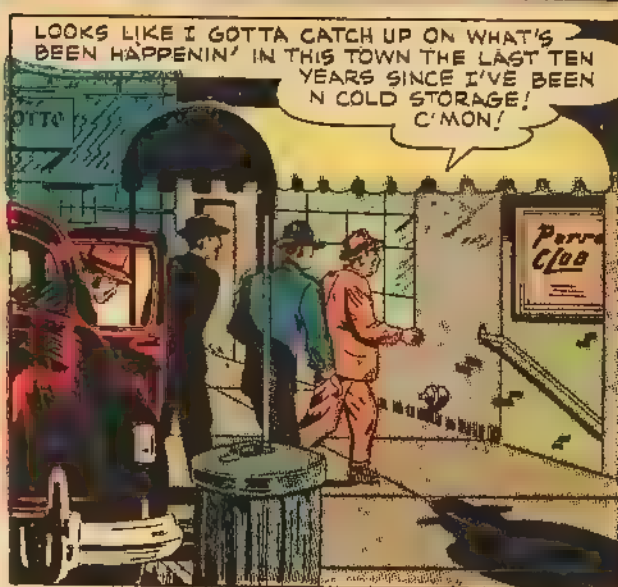


SO! WHILE I WAS IN
THE BIG HOUSE, YUH
LET SOMEBODY ELSE
MUSCLE IN, HUH? WHO
IS THE GUY?
C'MON, TALK!

WE DIDN'T LET 'EM--
AN' IT AIN'T ONE GUY,
MONK! IT WAS TOO
BIG FOR US TO BUCK--
IT'S A CRIME
SYNDICATE!



I READ ABOUT THESE HERE CRIME
SYNDICATES--BUT THIS IS MONK FERRO
THEY'RE FOOLING WITH--IT'S MY TOWN
AN' I'M TAKIN' IT BACK! SH'V, TAKE ME
TO THE PARROT CLUB--
IF THE SYNDICATE AIN'T
TAKEN IT OVER--
NAW, BOSS--
DEY DIDN'T
TOUCH NO POISONAL
STUFF!



LOOKS LIKE I GOTTA CATCH UP ON WHAT'S
BEEN HAPPENIN' IN THIS TOWN THE LAST TEN
YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN
N COLD STORAGE!
C'MON!



WELCOME
HOME,
BOSS!
GOOD
TO SEE
YUH, AGAIN,
BOSS!
YEAH--
YEAH--
GLAD
TA BE
BACK,
BOYS.



WELL, WELL--
WELCOME
HOME,
MONK!
WHO'RE
YOU?



I'M PH -
DECKER!
THE
SYNDICATE
SENT ME
OVER TO
INVITE
YOU TO
HAVE A
CHAT WITH
THEM! SHALL
WE GO?
YA DIRT LITTLE
SQUEAK--GET
OUTTA HERE
BEFORE I--



TELL YOUR SYNDICATE MONKS BACK AND HE'S TAKIN' OVER!

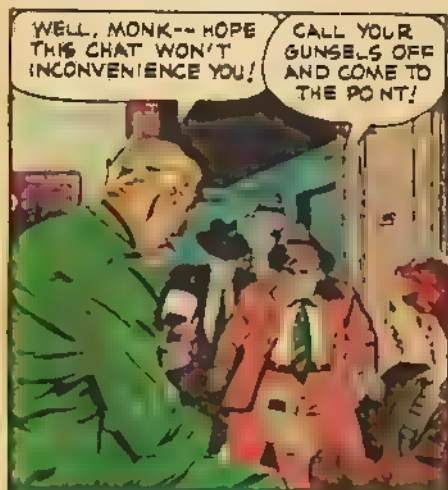


ALL RIGHT, BOYS--THE GENTLEMAN WANTS TO BE COAXED!

LET'S NOT DO ANYTHING FOOLISH, MONK!

SO THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, HUH?

THEY TOOK MONK TO A SWANKY APARTMENT WHERE HE MET JIM GILL AND PAT MALONE, WHO, WITH PHIL DECKER, CONTROLLED THE SYNDICATE IN THE EAST!



WELL, MONK--HOPE THIS CHAT WON'T INCONVENIENCE YOU!

CALL YOUR GUNSELS OFF AND COME TO THE POINT!

ALL RIGHT! THE POINT IS THIS--THE SYNDICATE IS RUNNING THE TOWN--ITS WAY! YOUR GANGSTER DAYS ARE OVER, MONK! THIS IS BIG BUSINESS... NO KILLINGS--NO GANG WARS! THAT'S OLD STUFF, GOT IT? WE GOT TOP BRAINS WORKIN' THE PLAN! JOIN UP AND YOU'LL MAKE FORT KNOX LOOK LIKE PEANUTS!



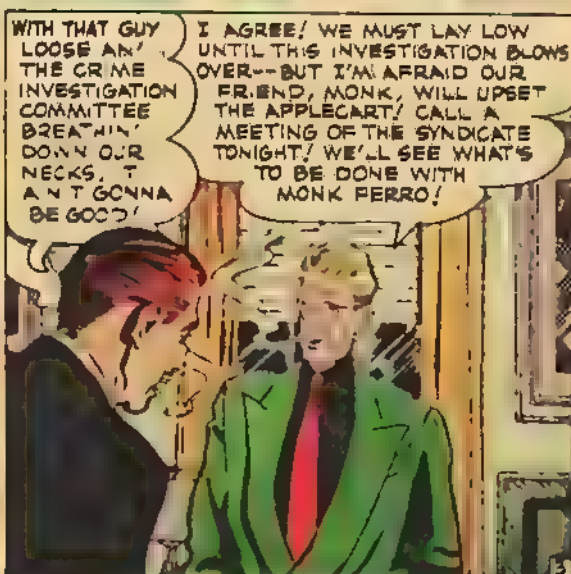
NOW I'LL HAVE MY SAY! YOU PUNKS SNEAKED IN AN' TOOK OVER WHILE I WAS UP THE RIVER! BUT I'M BACK AND I'M TAKIN' WHAT'S MINE! I'LL RUN IT THE OLD WAY--THE STRONG-ARM WAY! SEE?



KEEP OUTTA MY WAY, OR END UP IN THE RIVER! THAT'S ALL!

HEY, YOU--

LET HIM GO, FLIP! HE'LL COME AROUND!



WITH THAT GUY LOOSE AN' THE CRIME INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE BREATHIN' DOWN OUR NECKS, I AIN'T GONNA BE GOOD!

I AGREE! WE MUST LAY LOW UNTIL THIS INVESTIGATION BLOWS OVER--BUT I'M AFRAID OUR FRIEND, MONK, WILL UPSET THE APPLE CART! CALL A MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE TONIGHT! WE'LL SEE WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH MONK FERRO!

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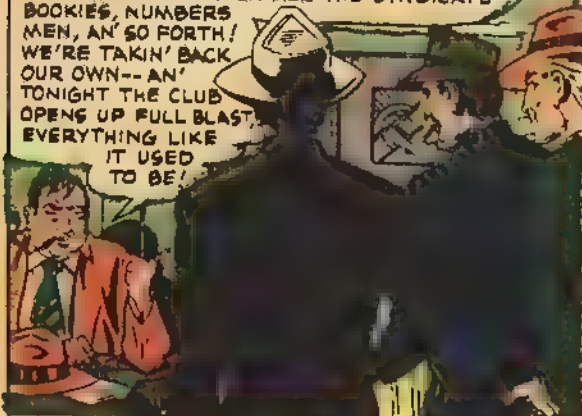
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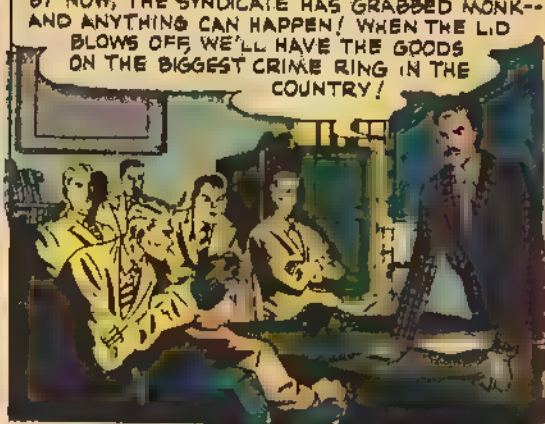
BACK IN HIS OFFICE IN THE PARROT CLUB, MONK WASTED NO TIME IN MARSHALING HIS FORCES!

THIS SYNDICATE'S ASKIN' FOR IT! THEY'RE GONNA GET IT! BETS, YOU AN' KOSKY GET THE BOYS TOGETHER, TO MEET HERE! SHY, I WANT A REPORT ON ALL THE SYNDICATE BOOKIES, NUMBERS MEN, AN' SO FORTH! WE'RE TAKIN' BACK OUR OWN-- AN' TONIGHT THE CLUB OPENS UP FULL BLAST, EVERYTHING LIKE IT USED TO BE!



WHILE MONK SENT THE WHEELS IN MOTION TO BRING BACK HIS GANGSTER EMPIRE, AND THE SYNDICATE MET TO DECIDE MONK'S FATE, ANOTHER GROUP OF MEN HUDDLED AROUND THE DESK OF ALFRED BRANCH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY--

BY NOW, THE SYNDICATE HAS GRABBED MONK-- AND ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN! WHEN THE LID BLOWS OFF, WE'LL HAVE THE GOODS ON THE BIGGEST CRIME RING IN THE COUNTRY!



I WANT EVERY MAN OF BOTH GROUPS COVERED, AND COMPLETE REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES! GET GOING, FELLOWS, AND DON'T FAIL ME!

O.K., CHIEF! I HOPE THIS IS IT!



THAT NIGHT, THE "BRAINS" OF THE SYNDICATE PLANNED THEIR COURSE OF ACTION--

PATSY'S FOR PUTTING SOME DAISES ON MONK'S HEAD! BUT A DEAD MAN WILL BRING THE D.A.'S BOYS AROUND FASTER THAN AN ENGRAVED INVITATION!

I AGREE! BUT MONK'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE-- SOME IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING!



WE MUST FIND SOME WAY TO FRAME HIM AND LET THE LAW DO OUR KILLING FOR US--

O.K., G L L, WE'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU! BUT DON'T TAKE TOO LONG! MONK'S GOT TO GO!



MEANWHILE, MONK GOT ALL OF THE AVAILABLE DATA ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SYNDICATE--

THOSE GUYS SURE HAVE A SWEET SETUP-- LIKE A BIG BUSINESS, EVERYTHING TIED IN WITH LEGIT CONCERNS AND CORPORATIONS! BUT I LIKE MY WAY BETTER-- OUT IN THE OPEN! HOW'S THINGS GOIN', KOSKY?

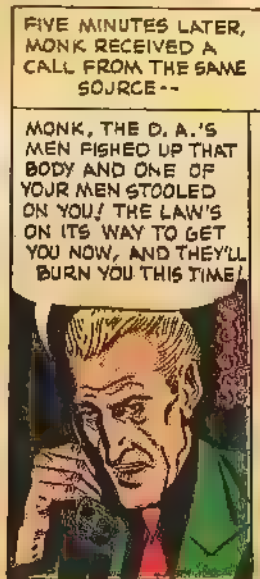
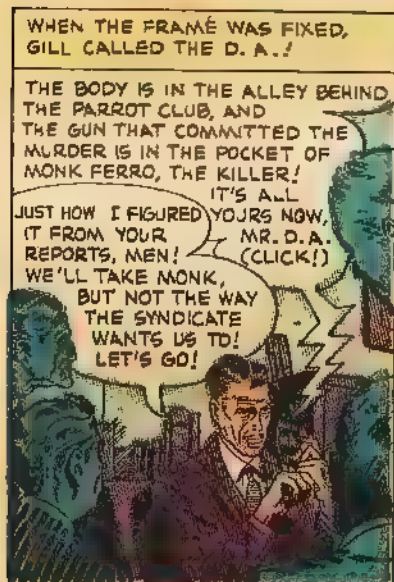
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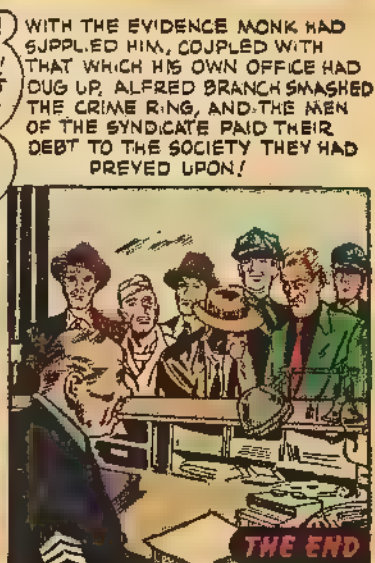
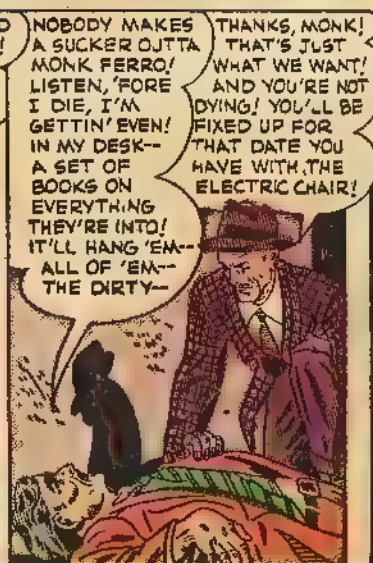
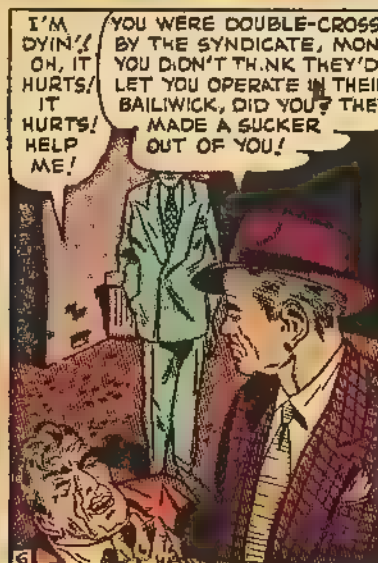
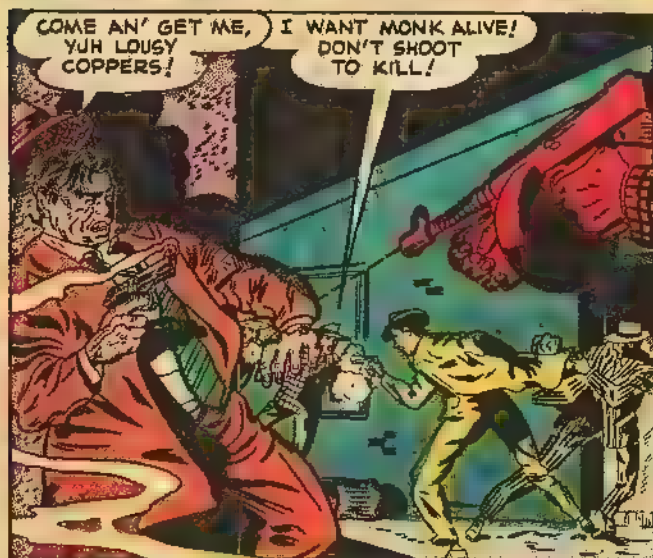
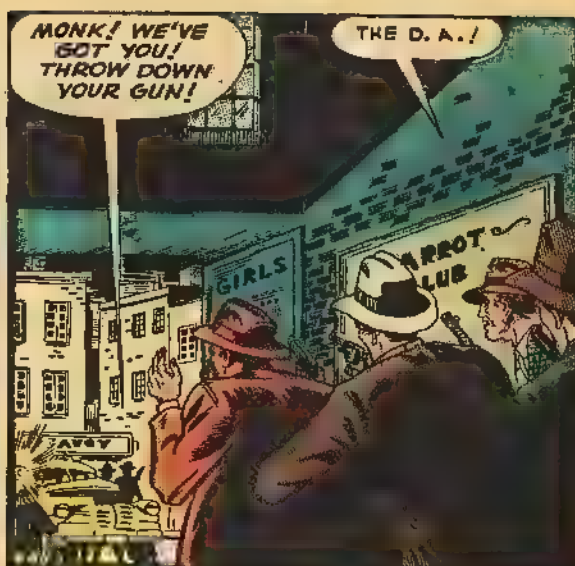
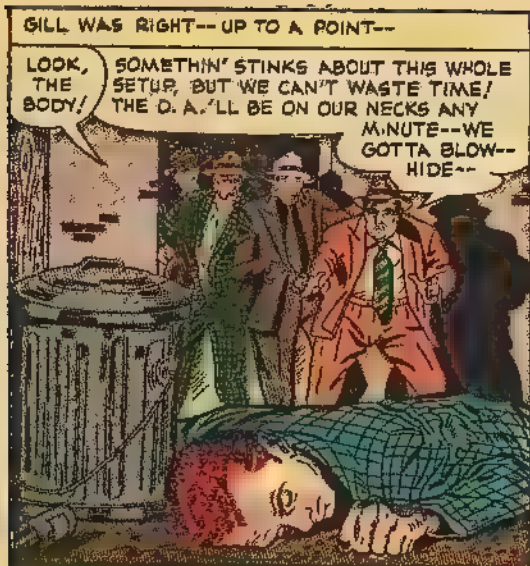


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D'S MUG'S BEEN IN HERE GAMBLIN' A LOT LATELY-- A COLLEGE BOY! JUST NOW HE STARTED A RUCKUS DAT DA TABLES WUZ CROOKED DAT HE CAN PROVE IT, AN' HE'S GOIN' TO DA D. A.!





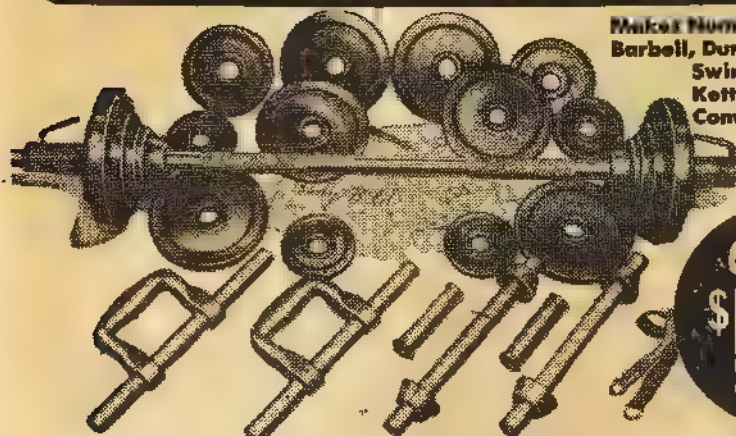


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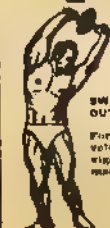
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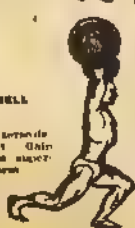
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lansbee," the old man answered, turning his head in the direction of George Follansbee's car.

"How are you?"

"I'm always well," George answered. "I take a ride in my car everyday to get some fresh air. Never see you driving around, though."

The old man smiled. "I'm too old for that, now, Mr. Follansbee," he said. "I did plenty of driving in my younger days, though. I guess I must have toured the whole country."

George Follansbee breathed a sigh of relief. He had learned the one thing essential to his plan. Old Mr. Konklin knew how to drive a car!

On the fourth night after making his decision, George Follansbee stopped outside the old man's cottage, and got out of his car. As usual, the old man was sitting in the garden.

He turned as George Follansbee approached.

"Good evening, Mr. Konklin," said George. "You seem to be all alone tonight."

"Oh, hello, Mr. Follansbee," Mr. Konklin said, smiling. "Yes, my children won't be up to visit me until tomorrow, and this is my housekeeper's night off. I think it only right that she could have one, though she doesn't want to take it. I can take care of myself for one night in the week, certainly."

George Follansbee chuckled inwardly. Everything was working out perfectly. This would be the night!

"Why, then," said George, "I guess we're both alone tonight. That's why I dropped by. Care

to go for a ride with me, Mr. Konklin? I could have you home in an hour."

The old man climbed unsteadily to his feet. "That's very kind of you, Mr. Follansbee, I'm sure. I'd like it very much. But you'll have to help me to the car, you know. I'm old and feeble..."

Yes, he was old and feeble. So feeble, that he could not raise a hand to protect himself when George Follansbee stopped the car a few yards from the hairpin



turn and hit him over the head with a wrench that had been kept in readiness. So old, that he died without a sound, right then, and the crash at the bottom of the cliff, and the fire, destroyed nothing but the car and his dead body.

George Follansbee ambled in to the General Store about a mile further on. For the first time in his life, he was almost happy. He had committed the murder, there had been no wit-

nesses, and now he need only establish his alibi!

He ordered a bottle of soda, and stood there sipping it while people stared at him curiously. One of the customers he noticed, was the local sheriff. Oh, this was rich!

"How come you're walking tonight, Mr. Follansbee?" the sheriff inquired. "Always see you driving your car."

George Follansbee shrugged. "My neighbor, Mr. Konklin, borrowed the car this evening," he said. "Poor old man, said it had been so long since he'd gone for a drive, I didn't have the heart to refuse him."

That was it! It wasn't much of an alibi, maybe, and they might suspect him, but they'd never prove anything! After all, it was George Follansbee's word against that of a dead man!

The sheriff appeared astounded. "You — lent your car to —"

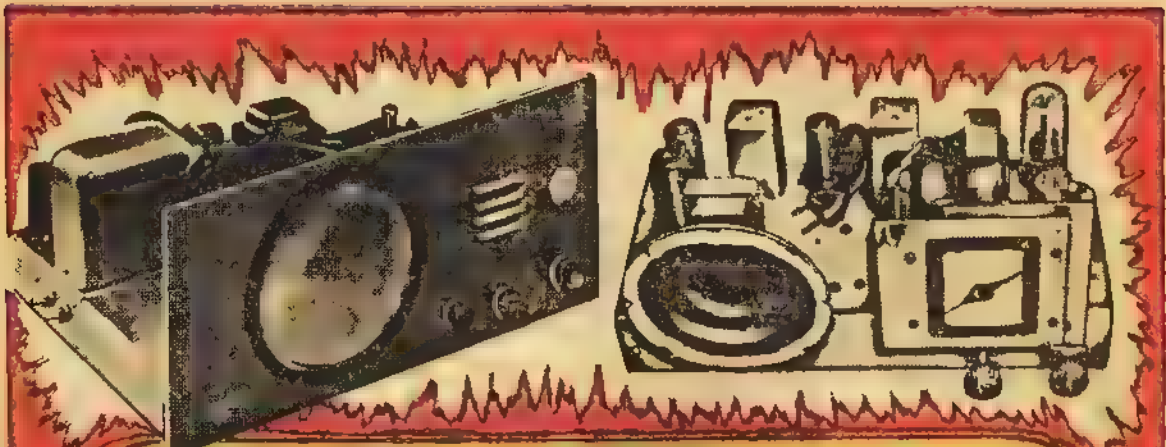
The door burst open and a wild-eyed man rushed in.

"There's been an accident!" he screamed. "A car went over the cliff!"

"No accident!" the sheriff announced angrily, and George Follansbee found himself handcuffed.

"But—I lent him the car—" George stammered, as the sheriff pushed him to the door.

"You'll have to explain to the jury," the sheriff said grimly, "how you managed to lend a car — to a blind man!"



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IN 1937 KARL BUSCH WAS A CARPENTER IN CODENICK, PRUSSIA! HE LEARNED HIS TRADE IN PRUSSIA. HE ALSO LEARNED TO FEAR AND DESPISE UNIFORMS. PARTLY BECAUSE HE HAD ONE DAY BROUGHT THAT HATRED WELLING TO THE SURFACE.



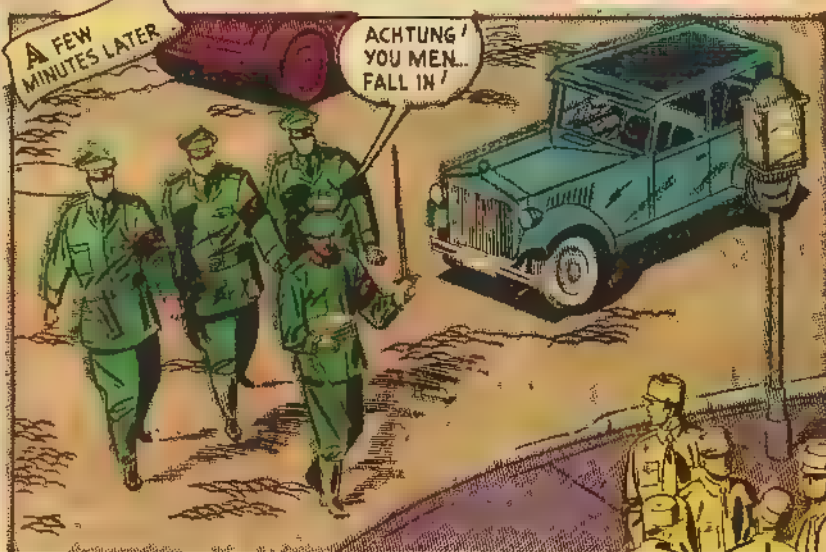
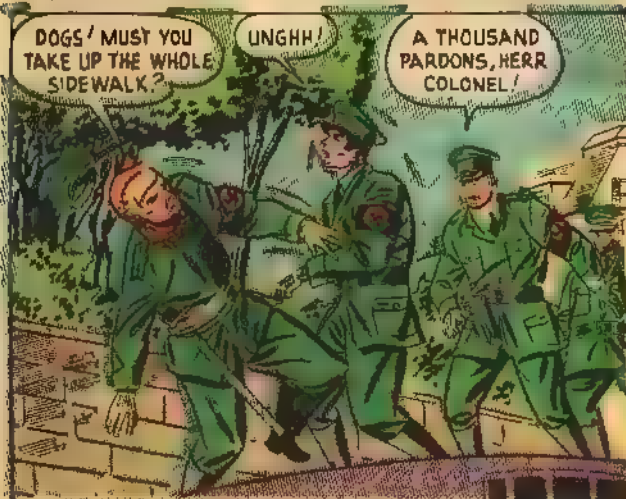
KARL BUSCH'S HATE FOR MEN IN UNIFORM GREW TO A LOATHING FOR ANY OFFICIAL! HE WANTED REVENGE, BUT IT WASN'T TILL THE NEXT MORNING THAT HE THOUGHT OF A WAY OF GETTING IT...



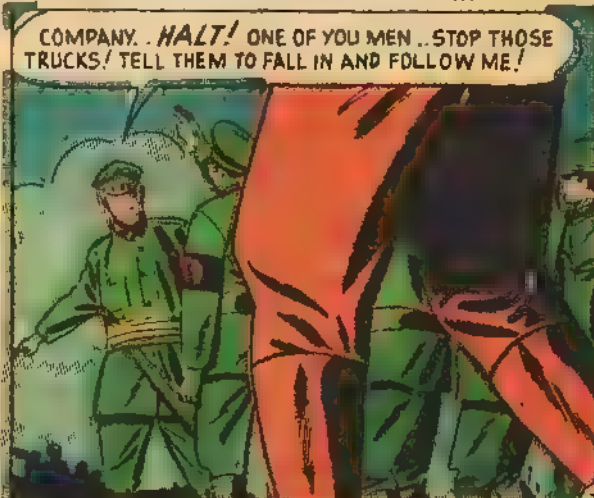
KARL BUSCH DID GO TO ANOTHER TOWN BUT IT WAS A SHORT, PURPOSEFUL TRIP! HE HAD A PURCHASE TO MAKE THERE...



AT ONE P.M. THAT SAME DAY, AN OLD COLONEL'S UNIFORM WALKED BESIDE COPENICK PARK! IN IT WAS KARL BUSCH.



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YOU WILL PUT THIS RECEIPT FOR THE CITY'S MONEY IN THE SAFE!

B-BUT I C-CAN NOT READ THE SIGNATURE, HERR COLONEL!

THAT WON'T CONCERN YOU WHEN YOU ARE IN PRISON! **ARREST THEM!**... HERE, LET ME HAVE THAT BOX OF MONEY... I TRUST NO ONE BUT MYSELF WITH IT!

PLEASE... THIS IS ALL A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! OH, SUCH A DISGRACE!

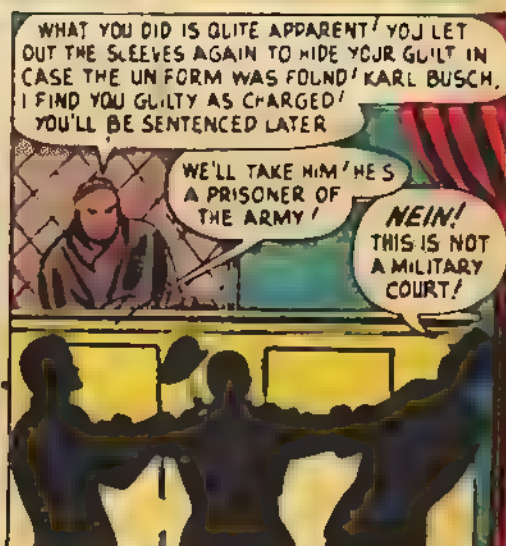
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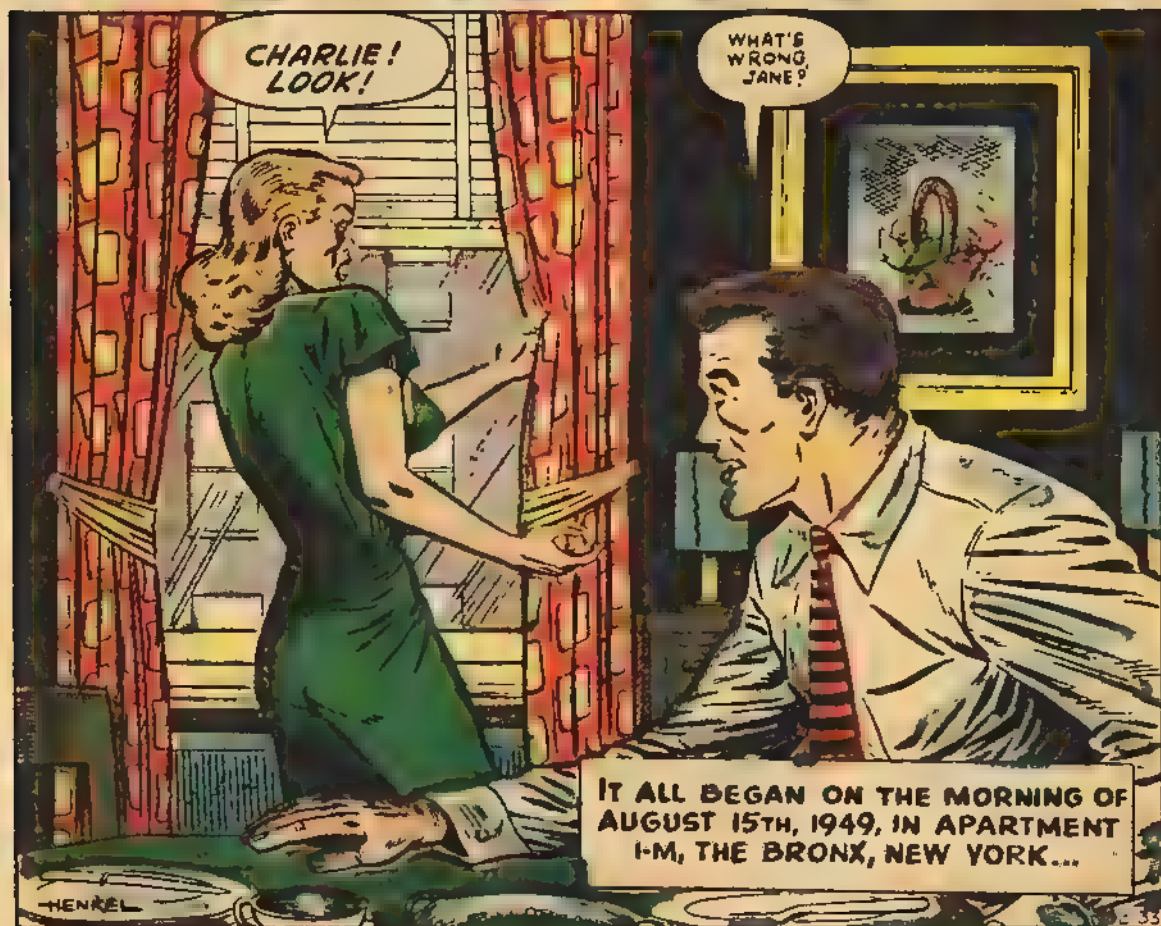
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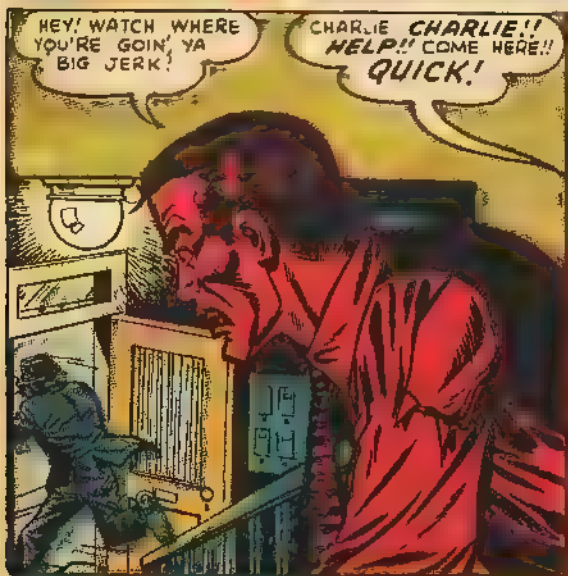
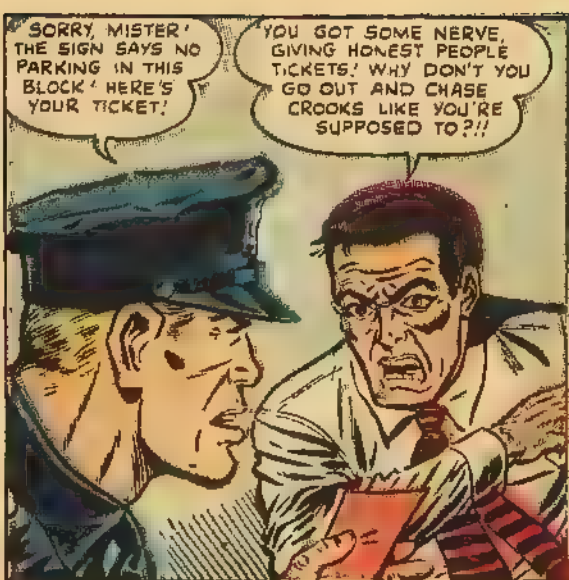
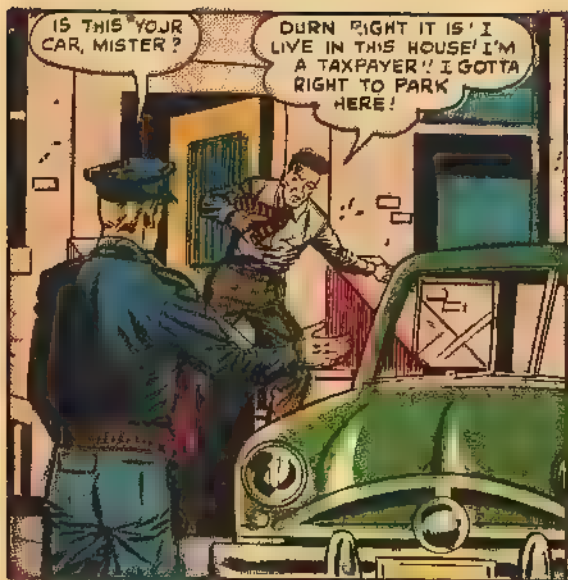
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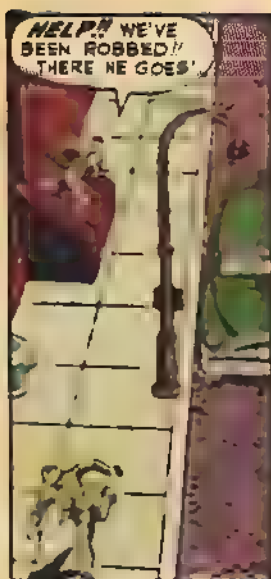
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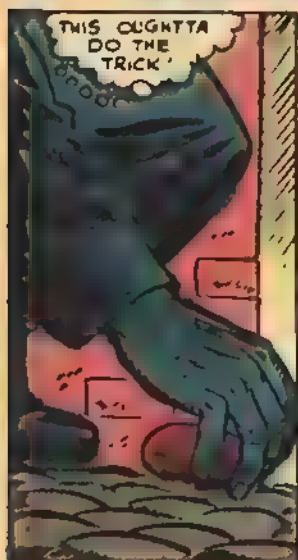
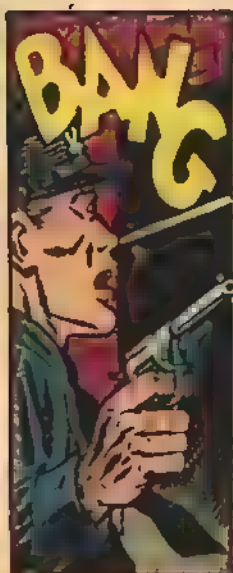
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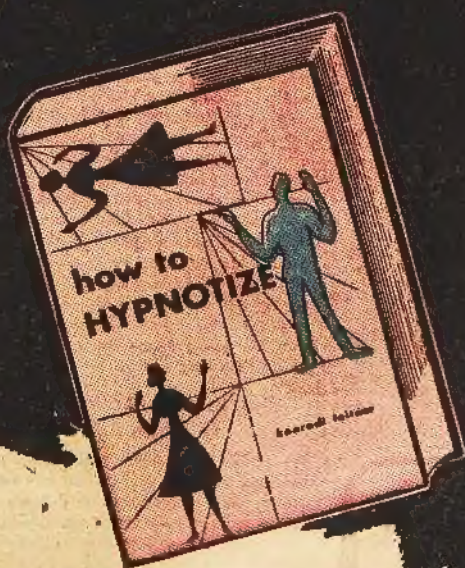








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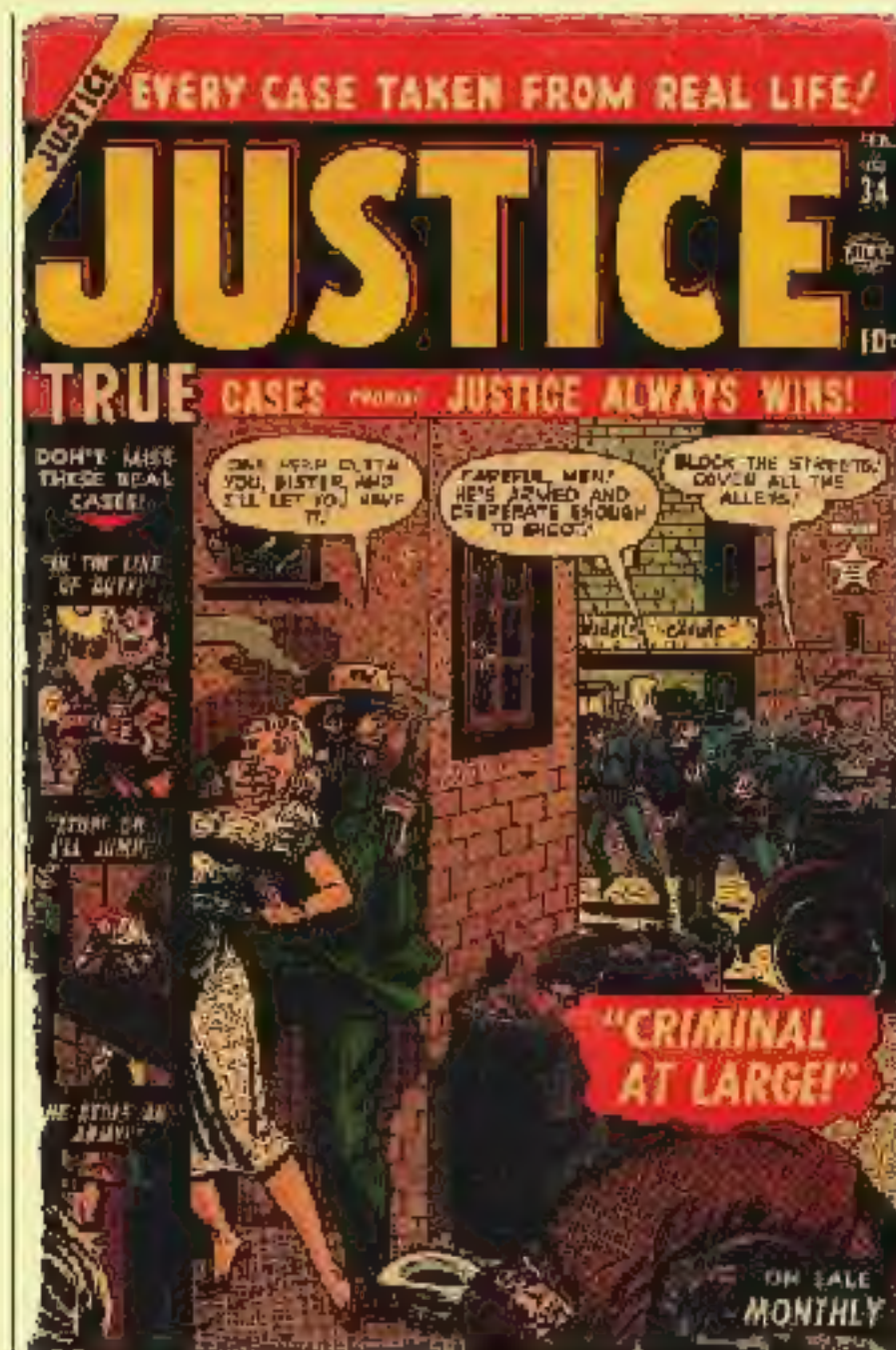
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